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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Application Number   | 09/812,703     |
| Filing Date          | March 19, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Moore et al.   |
| Examiner Name        | Frenel, Vanel  |
| Art Unit             | 3626           |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 044258.000002  |

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| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

|  | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360      | 180                   |

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

- 20 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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**Indep. Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and Check in the amount of \$395.00;
- Amendment and Response to Office Action dated October 6, 2004 with copy of cited reference;
- Fee Transmittal;
- Request for Two-Month Extension of Time and Check in the amount of \$225.00;
- Transmittal Letter in duplicate; and
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Respectfully submitted,  
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